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WISCONSIN HEAT AWARENESS DAY- JUNE 17

Milwaukee Health Department and Local Partners Alert Public to Hazards of Extreme Heat

Governor Jim Doyle has proclaimed June 17, 2004 as Wisconsin's Heat Awareness Day. The City of Milwaukee Health Department along with Heat Task Force partners will be holding a **news conference on June 17, 2004**, to alert the public to the hazards associated with extended periods of extreme heat and the precautions needed for personal protection when this condition exists.

Temperatures over 90 degrees coupled with high humidity are considered by health officials to be extreme. In addition to young children, individuals who may be at high risk for complications related to extreme heat are older adults with chronic illness, or those who may be taking medications that inhibit perspiration.

WHEN: Thursday, June 17, 2003

WHERE: Washington Park Library
2121 N. Sherman Blvd.
Milwaukee

TIME: 11:00 a.m.